

**CITY OF CARLSBAD
CLASS SPECIFICATION**

JOB TITLE: **TREE TRIMMER LEADWORKER**

DEPARTMENT: **PARKS AND RECREATION**

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under general supervision, to supervise and personally perform tree trimming work; to supervise and personally operate and maintain tree trimming equipment; and to do related work as assigned.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Supervise employees engaged in trimming and topping trees, lowering limbs, removing cuttings, and operating tree trimming equipment.

Insure that equipment is placed in a safe manner.

Supervise the placement of personnel and equipment in a manner which causes minimum interference with pedestrians and vehicular traffic.

Personally perform climbing, trimming and pruning work.

Supervise and personally sharpen saws.

Check and maintain equipment.

Train subordinates in the use of trucks and in the use of tree climbing and trimming equipment.

Spray trees periodically.

Maintain records of work performed and supplies used.

Assist in the supervision, training and evaluation of subordinates.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of:

Materials, equipment and methods used in the care, trimming and removal of trees.

Tree planting and maintenance methods.

Safe work practices.

Ability to:

Perform high climbing and trimming work in City trees.

Use hand and power tools skillfully and safely.

Schedule the work of a tree trimming crew.

Maintain proper records and prepare accurate reports.

Establish carry out oral and written directions.

Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with the course of work.

Supervise, train and evaluate subordinates.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:

Any combination equivalent to experience and education that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Three years of increasingly responsible experience in tree maintenance. Specialized training in tree maintenance.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

The ability to obtain and maintain state and federally mandated requirements to operate assigned equipment,,machinery and vehicles essential to the job.

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